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21 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Request for approval of the P. I. Performance Contract Project with [redacted] from FY-1968 NRO Funding

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1. It is proposed that NPIC contract with [redacted] for photo interpretation performance evaluation work in the amount of [redacted] from FY-1968 funds. The proposed contract will continue a successful relationship, begun in FY-1964, which was carried on at a funding level of [redacted] in FY-1967. The contracted work is in support of the Human Factors Program, and consists of on-the-spot organization of tests and test materials for human factors research projects. Because of their in-depth familiarity with NPIC operations and the proximity of their home office in [redacted] personnel are able quickly, and at relatively little expense to the Government, to organize tests, test materials, and collateral data, and in some cases actually to collect test results for the main human factors contractors.

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2. The support provided by [redacted] is an essential part of the Human Factors Program. This work would otherwise have to be performed by NPIC personnel, which is impractical because of the expertise required and the intermittent timing of the work, or by the main human factors contractors, whose services are considerably more expensive to the Government because their offices are on the West Coast.

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3. The increase in funding over FY-1967 is based on the intention to make more use of [redacted] personnel. This, in turn, results from the greater number of tests to be performed now that the Human Factor program has acquired momentum, and from the general satisfaction with the results obtained under the FY-1967 arrangement.

4. It is requested that permission be granted for NPIC to contract with [redacted] for performance of the work described above at a funding level of [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Request for Approval of the P. I. Performance Support Project with [redacted] from FY-1968 R&D Funding

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Colonel, USAF
Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

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Proposal

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National Photographic Interpretation Center

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